

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF GRAFTON,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

SUPERINTENDENT, PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN,
SHERIFF, CLERK OF COURT, JAILOR,
SOLICITOR, TREASURER AND
AUDITORS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In compliance with the General Laws of the State, we submit this our second annual report of your Commissioners, together with the reports of the Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm; Sheriff and Jailor, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, and County Treasurer of said County.

Your Commissioners have earnestly endeavored to manage the affairs of the County as judiciously and economically as could be done under the existing circumstances, and, while the increase in the cost per week of supporting the paupers at the County Almshouse has been considerably increased, we are decidedly of the opinion that it is as low as can well be done in the interests of humanity.

The inmates at the Almshouse have been well cared for, and a variety of food has been furnished, which has served, in a large degree, to keep the health of the inmates good, there having been very little acute sickness among the inmates during the year.

The County Farm has produced a large amount of hay and grain, which has been fed out to the stock on the farm, which has wintered over fifty head of cattle, besides the horses necessary for use on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have done well as Superintendent and Matron, and have been ably seconded by Mr. and Mrs. Norris, in the care of the inmates of the almshouse.

A large part of the inmates are old people, and those of weak minds and feeble constitutions. Most of these require constant nursing, and some medical treatment. Only a very small number of the pauper inmates are capable of performing much, if any, manual labor, and their work can only be performed under the direction of some competent person.

The increased expenditure for the support of paupers away from the County Farm, is almost wholly due to the law passed by the legislature of 1885, in regard to honorably discharged soldiers.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS, EASTERN DISTRICT, MAY AND NOVEMBER TERMS.

Ashland,	\$46.85
Alexandria,	774.28
Bristol,	59.20
Bridgewater,	247.05
Campton,	1,328.33
Dorchester,	292.67
Ellsworth,	79.80
Groton,	115.77
Grafton,	322.83
Hebron,	130.35
Holderness,	248.14
Rumney,	362.26
Plymouth,	1,010.65
Thornton,	343.43
Woodstock,	55.50
Wentworth,	178.19

	\$5,595.30

WESTERN DISTRICT, SEPTEMBER AND MARCH TERMS.

Bath,	\$140.07
Bethlehem,	403.25
Benton,	64.21
Canaan,	505.83
Enfield,	792.02
Easton,	187.40
Franconia,	169.49
Haverhill,	685.87
Hanover,	230.70
Lyme,	741.44
Littleton,	1,765.96
Lyman,	810.27
Lisbon,	802.65
Lebanon,	1,175.49
Monroe,	105.71
Orford,	77.61
Piermont,	93.38
Warren,	595.04
Nancy C. Smith, support Geo. W. Smith,	100.00
George Wood, support Ruth Post,	44.00
Sullivan County, support Addie L. Gray,	57.32

	\$9,547.71

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Support of paupers on County Farm to April 30,	\$8,585.87
Support of paupers off farm year ending Apr. 30,	15,143.01
Expense of court and jail,	1,363.38
Pay roll state vs. sundry persons,	1,647.63
Jury pay rolls,	1,916.32
New Hampshire asylum for insane,	2,304.90
State Industrial School,	565.07
Sheriff, Deputy and Messenger, etc.,	630.48
Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer,	2,667.70
Register of Deeds and Probate expenses,	105.65
Interest on County bonds,	2,064.00
Insurance,	436.25
County of Merrimack, judgment in John B. Carter case,	168.18
Repairs on Court House and County buildings Haverhill,	399.16
County bond,	214.50
For wood and coal for County buildings at Haverhill,	134.53
Miscellaneous expenses,	198.10
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	\$38,544.73

TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Commissioners recommend, with the concurrence of the Treasurer, that \$38,000 be raised by taxation, for expenses of each of the two years next following May 1st, 1888, and that the following sums be appropriated for expenses of each of said years, to be paid from the County treasury :

Supreme Court,	\$1,300.00
State pay roll,	1,500.00
Jury pay roll,	2,000.00
County Farm expenses,	8,500.00
Paupers off Farm,	15,000.00
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane,	2,000.00
State Industrial School,	600.00
Jail expenses,	1,000.00
Sheriff, Deputies and Messengers,	800.00
Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer,	2,000.00
Register of Deeds and Probate,	300.00
Interest on bonds,	2,050.00
Insurance,	450.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500.00
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	\$38,000.00

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE
SEVERAL TOWNS.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 25, Sections 5, 6 and 9, and Chapter 83, Sections 1, 14 and 15, of the General Laws, and to inform you that no bills will be *paid* for more than *ten days'* support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1870; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since 1870; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty-three years, the name and place and residence of parents, the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived for the last two years, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners, during the first week of each term of Court, all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be *sure* that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity and price.

The towns in the Eastern Judicial District, except Orange, Grafton, Dorchester and Wentworth, may send their affidavits or direct any correspondence to S. S. Brown, Woodsville, N. H. Towns in the Western Judicial District, south of Haverhill, Warren and Wentworth, including Orange, Grafton and Dorchester to H. H. Holt, Lyne, N. H., and the remainder of the towns in the County to S. P. Carbee, Haverhill, N. H.

We desire to express our thanks to the overseers of the poor throughout the County for the interest they have manifested in their able assistance in the care of the unfortunate poor in our midst. The class of paupers that receive aid at their homes, in the several towns, in the County, are directly under your care, and we trust you will give each case a personal inspection, so that no one shall defraud the county, and no deserving ones suffer for the common necessities of life.

We extend to all the citizens, and especially the taxpayers, a cordial invitation to visit the Almshouse, and witness for themselves the manner in which the institution is managed, and thus be better enabled to judge how their money is expended.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners
HENRY H. HOLT, } of
S. S. BROWN, } Grafton County,
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE, } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,
WOODSVILLE, N. H. } Haverhill, N. H., April 30, 1887.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.

Number of inmates May 1, 1886,	98
Number of inmates admitted during the year,	40
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Total,	138

No. discharged during the year,	26
No. died during the year,	15
No. of inmates May 1st, 1887,	97
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Total,	138

Average number during the year,	102—
No. of weeks' board furnished,	5352 1-7
Cost of support of each inmate per week,	\$1.60—

List of paupers supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from May 1st, 1886, to April 30, 1887.

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Webster Symonds	Alexandria	70	American	52	1
Martha Clifford	"	74	"	28	4
Willie Braley	"	6	"	11	3
Charles Bonner	Ashland	6	French	52	1
Marcellus Sorrell	"	67	"	52	1
Jerry Benton	"	70	American	31	4
Ellen Stewart	"	36	"	31	4
Charles Waters	Bath	28	"	31	
Betsey Kinkead	"	82	"	52	1
Fanny Waters	"	27	"	52	1
Anabel Waters	"	2	"	52	1
Ida Belle Prescott	Bristol	30	"	52	1
Roxanna Richardson	"	37	"	52	1
Willie Dysert	"	20	Irish	52	1
George G. Quimby	Bethlehem	74	American	52	1

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.
				Weeks. Days.
Annette Willard	Bethlehem	40	American	52 1
Thomas Cassidy	"	70	Irish	52 1
Daniel Kellum	"	52	"	52 1
Holman D. Cooley	Benton	43	American	52 1
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgewater	52	"	52 1
Grace Abel	"	30	English	52 1
Charles Stevens	Campton	37	American	52 1
LaForest Mitchell	"	40	"	7 2
Mary J. Hadley	Canaan	52	"	52 1
Mary Richardson	"	52	"	52 1
Betsey Abbott	"	79	"	52 1
Moses Kimball	"	80	"	31 3
Eugene Wood	"	14	"	2 1
Charles Puffer	"	34	"	27 1
Ann Wells	Dorchester	74	"	52 1
Rhoda Jepperson	"	72	"	38 1
Mabel Nelson	"	28	"	19 5
Charles Nelson	"	4	"	19 5
Eva Nelson	"	1	"	19 5
Julia A. Hammond	Enfield	83	"	52 1
Anna L. Seaver	"	43	"	52 1
Orin W. Donald	Franconia	58	Irish	52 1
Lucy Collins	"	42	American	40
Mary M. Bowles	Easton	59	"	52 1
Ezekiel Bowles	"	80	"	52 1
Ruth Bowles	"	19	"	52 1
Chester Noyes	"	50	"	52 1
C. V. Garland	Grafton	46	"	52 1
Alonzo Powell	"	65	"	52 1
Martin Garey	"	27	Irish	16 2
Frank Morey	Haverhill	39	American	52 1
O. G. Page	"	60	"	52 1
Sarah Richard	"	50	"	52 1
Fannie Morrill	"	53	"	52 1
George Cross	"	6	"	52 1
Archie Gamiell	"	15	French	8 6
Erastus Goodell	"	83	American	14 1
Achsah Jeffers	"	87	"	5 1
Addie Holton	Hanover	63	"	52 1
Jane L. Corey	"	56	Irish	52 1
Harvey Lord	"	66	American	50 1
N. McDonald	"	37	Irish	52 1
Ellen Mudgett	Holderness	47	American	52 1
Mary Tirrell	Hebron	46	"	52 1

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Days.
Willie Fogg	Hebron	8	American	52	1
Albert Knowles	"	16	"	5	
John Chipman	Lyman	64	English	52	1
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	64	American	52	1
Mrs. Northy	"	61	"	52	1
Hattie Wright	"	32	"	52	1
Mary Cushman	"	62	"	52	1
Charles F. Dow	"	31	"	52	1
Silas Northy	"	57	"	52	1
Thomas Robinson	"	7	Irish	52	1
John Clark	"	80	American	52	1
Charles D. Whipple	"	60	"	52	1
Wesley Emery	"	40	"	52	1
John Gunier	"	43	French	5	3
George Gale	"	43	American	4	6
George W. Goodridge	"	60	English	15	6
Phoebe Clough	"	59	American	28	5
Susan Messer	Littleton	64	"	52	1
Nellie Messer	"	24	"	52	1
Frank Messer	"	25	"	52	1
George K. Paddleford	"	58	"	52	1
Nellie W. Boyce	"	6	"	2	5
Piere Benjamin	"	43	French	52	1
Joseph Laflavon	"	62	"	22	5
Abram Mills	"	62	American		6
Freeman Fox	Lebanon	27	"	52	1
Benjamin Bean	"	70	"	9	1
Almira Howland	"	79	"	13	
A. W. C. Flanders	"	75	"	52	1
Sarah E. Mann	"	69	"	52	1
George H. Mann	"	27	"	52	1
Julius Sears	"	17	"	21	3
S. W. Johnson	"	72	"	8	3
Mrs. S. W. Johnson	"	72	"	52	1
George E. Welsh	"	45	N. Scotia	26	2
Eva Templeton	"	22	American	25	3
Lewis Laplant	"	9	French	20	1
Alvin Laplant	"	5	"	20	1
Ivin Laplant	"	5	"	20	1
Sarah Robinson	Lyme	40	American	52	1
Kinsbury Robinson	"	7	"	9	4
Charles Abbott	"	53	"	52	1
Caleb Burbank	Landaff	70	"	52	1
Almira Boyce	Lincoln	35	"	52	1

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Days.
Betsey Clough	Monroe	69	American	52	1
Lucretia Cross	"	67	"	52	1
Sohn S. Shanty	"	10	French	28	
John Dickerson	"	60	American	52	1
Bailey Mann	Orford	76	"	52	1
Mary Williams	"	67	"	52	1
Ephraim Worthen	"	39	"	38	1
Sumner Chillis	Orange	76	"	47	6
Nellie Chase	Plymouth	10	"	52	1
John Barrett	"	48	"	52	1
Fannie Clark	"	89	"	15	1
William Webber	"	78	"	30	2
Betsey Webber	"	75	"	30	2
William Smith	Rumney	66	"	5	
Frank Archer	"	38	"	4	2
Viola Tucker	Thornton	39	"	20	4
Annette Sabbattee	"	54	"	52	1
Albert Sabbattee	"	15	"	52	1
Mrs. Samuel Jacobs	"	81	"	25	4
Hiram Page	"	74	"	52	1
Arthur Knowles	"	14	"	3	
C. R. Foote	Warren	75	"	52	1
Mrs. Presby Craig	"	60	"	52	1
Lizzie Goodwin	"	32	English	49	1
Jennie L. Goodwin	"	13	"	49	1
Lulu Goodwin	"	6	"	11	4
Susie E. Goodwin	"	1	"	49	1
Peter Shampoo	"	43	French	1	
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	43	American	52	1
Cyntha Moore	"	75	"	14	
George W. Kimball	"	70	"	52	1
Nancy Kimball	"	67	"	52	1
E. R. Woolcott	"	75	"	9	6
Harry Hammond	"	15	"	2	5

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1886,	\$241.37
Received of Treasurer,	8500.00
" C. H. Day, hay,	200.00
" Turner Falls Lumber Co.,	3.50
" Putnam Bro's, board,	8.00
" G. L. Tilton, hay and goods,	91.71
" Russell Moore, lime and oil barrels,	24.60
" Cynthia Moore,	3.00
" Benj. Dow, cow and calves,	67.25
" Henry C. Carbee, pig,	5.75
" Stephen Howard, "	4.00
" John McConnell, "	5.50
" — Howland, "	5.50
" Erastus Baldwin, oxen,	172.12
" T. W. Glover, hides and apples,	24.41
" Moses Whitcher, pig,	6.00
" G. W. Libbey, pork barrel,	1.00
" W. P. Glover, pasturing cattle,	15.00
" Geo. E. Eastman, pigs,	12.00
" Daniel W. Day, pigs,	8.00
" Town of Haverhill, board of O. G. Page,	145.00
" " school money,	54.66
" " Orford, board of E. Worthen,	85.68
" " Grafton, board of C. V. Garland,	130.00
" C. Hurlbrook, hay,	16.50
" H. H. Holt, board of A. T. Bean,	30.71
" Asa W. Harriman, apples and goods,	2.91
" N. C. Wright, potatoes,	26.80
" for flour and goods sold,	183.23

	\$10,074.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Geo. A. Carr, freight,	\$78.81
Will B. Hurd, maple sugar,	2.25
W. H. Weston, sugar cans,	.30
Q. A. Scott, express,	6.65
S. E. Nutting, glass,	1.32
J. M. Getchell, repairing carriages and carts,	86.50
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	326.79
Henry L. Woodward, oats,	20.00
W. G. Foss, plow castings and ox bows,	3.75
Kinne & Paddleford, corned beef,	12.80
M. B. Wetherbee, beans,	.50

Paid H. H. Holt, beans,	\$26.63
A. H. Burton, cattle,	210.00
Geo. Emery, postage stamps and box rent,	12.25
Geo. W. Smith, crackers,	37.30
Vermont Farm Machine Co., creamer,	50.00
A. Martin, bull,	50.00
Wm. K. Wallace, wood,	333.50
E. B. Miller, phosphate and groceries,	117.13
Geo. A. Davison, freight,	5.03
J. E. Carr, oats and cheese,	36.70
J. F. Morse, hulled corn and lamb,	9.55
M. B. Harlow, mending shoes,	4.60
Herbert Eastman, potatoes,	20.00
S. B. St. Clair, potatoes,	42.60
S. S. Peach, goods,	.24
John Hale, scales,	12.00
T. P. Bingham, rakes,	3.50
H. L. Cotton, dried apple,	2.94
E. D. Carpenter, coffins and furniture,	142.00
E. B. Mann & Co., drugs, &c.,	111.18
Woodsville Grain Store, feed,	143.51
J. G. Blood, sawing lumber,	78.94
Ira Whitcher, lumber,	79.42
Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber,	140.28
Brown & Durrell, goods,	69.83
Squires & Co., pork and beef,	118.55
G. L. Tilton, labor,	379.30
W. W. Marshall, blacksmithing,	4.30
Frank Bingham, whip and pole straps,	3.25
C. O. Morse, taxes,	191.40
A. H. Follett, essences,	2.50
Hughes & Huckins, apples and vinegar,	79.22
Scott W. Keizer, labor,	108.00
M. T. Russell, brooms and pails,	8.38
D. I. Johnson, whitewashing,	15.00
F. L. Wilmot, repairs mowing machine,	2.10
V. W. French, onions, &c.,	5.94
G. W. Farr, labor,	7.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	5.27
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	618.78
Geo. C. Clifford, labor,	51.50
Will Dearth, potatoes,	1.80
Carr & Gale, steers and vinegar,	93.55
Mrs. J. E. Douse, labor,	30.00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., goods,	268.54

Paid C. N. Mellen, overalls,	\$19.51
Boston Lead Manf. Co., hand pump,	1.75
O. Hazeltine, feather dusters,	2.00
Fairbanks & Brown, coffee mill,	6.00
Wells Manf. Co., soap,	1.00
Henry C. Carbee, seed corn,	5.75
M. H. Clifford, painting,	10.00
E. R. Weeks, goods,	6.80
Geo. E. Eastman, difference and repairs on sleigh,	53.85
John L. Davis, labor on boiler,	14.00
T. W. Glover & Co., goods,	151.96
R. W. Musgrove, printing blanks,	7.00
Albert Twitchell, chaplain,	52.00
Kimball Marshall, blacksmithing,	6.55
Ai Willoughby, meat,	146.60
H. P. Burleigh, stone work,	31.25
E. W. Hildreth, " " &c.,	47.50
Elroy Hildreth, labor,	16.50
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	8.00
F. J. Aldrich, threshing,	40.00
Wells & Richardson, goods,	50.75
J. R. Gowing, grinding and meal,	173.84
George Newell, fitting keys,	.35
Parker & Holmes, boots & shoes,	175.53
Asa W. Harriman, barbed wire,	16.16
Robinson & Gould, Littleton Journal,	1.25
J. A. Wood, N. H. Statesman,	1.25
Edward Smith, wooden bowl,	.50
George W. Libbey, blacksmithing,	73.42
Stratton & Merrill, flour,	675.00
A. H. Martin, shoemaking,	2.45
Benj. Dow, cattle,	82.05
J. H. Dunbar, Signal and Mayflower,	1.50
Deming & Leonard, lumber,	105.82
T. S. Pulsifer, dispatch	.37
J. P. Kimball, use of plow and seeder,	10.00
John N. Morse, cattle,	272.00
J. P. Squires, pork,	14.00
Joseph Martell, blacksmithing,	.40
A. H. Leighton & Co., clothing,	2.00
Leach & Greene, goods,	7.10
Erastus Baldwin, Jr., harness work,	31.80
Susan Wheeler, labor,	4.50
Dyer, Taylor & Co., hats and caps,	28.63
Leland, Rice & Co., clothing,	120.00

Paid Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	\$277.93
Manchester Daily Union,	6.00
J. P. Huckins, Fracture Bed Co.,	35.00
S. C. Leazer, head stones,	37.50
C. M. Lufkin, plow,	12.00
Clifford Sawyer, labor,	13.75
Henry N. Whitcher, ox yoke,	3.00
Mulliken & Davis, tin and hardware,	251.83
Arthur C. Clough, wood and straw,	60.13
D. P. Kimball, shoate,	6.00
Harvey Crouch, oxen,	80.00
T. R. Garrity & Co., boiler fixtures,	20.61
C. H. Mudgett, ox yoke,	5.00
Dickinson & Horner, clothing,	10.00
Loren P. Blake, cutting ice,	8.70
M. E. Kimball, goods,	41.73
H. W. Davis, honing razors,	1.25
Carter & Churchill, clothing,	32.00
W. H. Buck, ether,	1.25
J. D. Wilson, wood,	200.00
David Mitchell, meat,	23.84
G. J. Woodward, eggs and peas,	2.27
Chester Abbott, hand grenades,	10.00
Blanchard & Sons, churn,	9.00
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co., transportation of paupers,	35.65
Lafayette Morse, lumber,	4.32
B. Johnson, labor,	12.00
Warren J. Fisher, beans and potatoes,	28.00
J. N. Oakes, shoes,	1.30
H. R. Norris and wife, labor,	458.33
L. M. Southard, butchering,	14.75
E. H. Cheney, Free Press,	1.25
Charles Carr, planing lumber,	12.53
G. A. Norris, teaching school,	40.00
T. Walker, Plymouth Record,	1.50
C. R. Gibson, medical attendance,	148.70
J. H. Hillman, Zions Herald,	2.50
Clark Roberts and wife, labor,	375.00
E. B. Mann, bridge pass,	3.00
S. S. Brown, cash paid as per items,	78.07
S. S. Brown and wife, Supt. and Matron,	600.00
Cash in hands of Superintendent,	356.64
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	\$10,074.20

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
COUNTY FARM MAY 1st, 1886.

Live stock,	\$1,717.50
Farming utensils,	1,398.34
Provisions and produce,	3,860.04
Clothing,	816.29
Household furniture,	825.37
Almshouse furniture,	2,165.66
	————— \$10,783.20

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
COUNTY FARM APRIL 30, 1887.

Live stock,	\$2,671.50
Farming utensils,	1,465.85
Provisions and produce,	2,942.00
Clothing,	608.93
Household furniture,	936.27
Almshouse furniture,	2,405.87
	————— \$11,030.42

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON FARM FROM
MAY 1st, 1886, TO APRIL 30th, 1887.

Inventory of personal property on County, Farm May 1st, 1886,	\$10,783.20
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, funeral expenses and labor, &c.,	8,536.16
Paid school teacher,	40.00
Taxes,	191.40
S. S. Brown and wife, Supt. and Matron,	600.00
Interest on investment,	1,600.00
Insurance on County buildings,	405.00
	————— \$22,155.76

Inventory of personal property on County Farm April 30th, 1887,	\$11,030.42
Received for board of paupers,	391.39
“ of town of Haverhill, school money,	54.66
“ for stock and produce sold,	886.78
Due for board of paupers and hay sold,	140.00
Permanent improvements,	700.00
Cash in hands of Supt.,	356.64
	————— \$13,569.89

Total net cost of supporting paupers at Farm for year ending April 30th, 1887,	\$8,585.87
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In accordance with Chapter 28, Sec. 1, Gen. Laws, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to May 1st annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending April 30th, 1887 was (138) one hundred thirty eight.

The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The total cost of supporting paupers on the Farm for the year ending April 30th, 1887, is \$8,585.87. This sum divided by the whole number of week's board furnished, viz., 5352 1-7 gives \$1.60-|- as the price per week which includes every necessary of life consistent with the welfare of the inmates, outside of the products of the farm.

Divine services have been held at the Almshouse every other Sunday for the past year by Rev. A. Twichell, of the M. E. church at Woodsville, and I respectfully refer you to his report.

There has been twenty weeks of school at the Farm during the year with an average attendance of 12 scholars. This school has been in charge of George A. Norris, under whose instruction the scholars have made rapid improvement.

In consideration of being absent on duty as commissioner on the equalization tour through the County in the fall of 1886 I have concluded to reduce my salary as superintendent (\$100.) One hundred dollars.

I have to thank the commissioners for many valuable suggestions and hearty support in all matters pertaining to the discipline of the institution.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. Brown, Superintendent.

Haverhill, May 2nd, 1887.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of S. S. Brown, Supt. of County Farm for the year ending April 30th, 1887, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. A. HORNER, } Auditors of
B. F. PERKINS, } Grafton County.

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners
H. H. HOLT, } of Grafton Co.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

I submit the following report of that department of the Grafton County Alms House committed to my charge:

The general health of the inmates has been excellent, as there has hardly been a case of an acute disease requiring my attention during the year.

The death rate has been considerably smaller during the past year than any other year since the institution was opened. That the condition of the paupers is very much better in every respect here than is that of the same class of persons outside, a visit to the institution will convince the most skeptical.

The Superintendent and Matron have ably assisted me in my work and with their efficient corps of assistants have done all that good nursing and kind attention could do to relieve suffering and restore health. In closing permit me to thank you for the honor conferred and confidence reposed in me. Appended will be found a detailed list of deaths occurring during the year.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Disease.
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1886.			
May 22,	Frank Archer,	38	Bright's Disease.
June 28,	S. W. Johnson,	70	Apoplexy.
July 3,	Benj. Bean,	69	Syphilis.
July 30,	Almira Howland,	78	Chron. In. Bowels.
Aug. 6,	Cyntha Moore,	74	Old Age.
Aug. 22,	Martin Garey,	26	Consumption.
Sept. 21,	Viola Tucker,	38	Bright's Disease.
Sept. 22,	George Gale,	43	Injury from fall.
Oct. 26,	Mrs. Samuel Jacobs,	80	Old Age.
Nov. 16,	Martha Clifford,	73	Heart Disease.
Nov. 26,	Fannie Clark,	88	Old Age.
Dec. 23,	Moses Kimball,	80	Old Age.
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1887.			
Jan. 22,	Rhoda Jepperson,	71	Bright's Disease.
Feb. 4,	Lucy Collins,	41	Softening of Brain.
Apr. 16,	Harvey Lord,	65	Apoplexy.

C. R. GIBSON, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen :— I have completed my second term of service as Chaplain to the Grafton County Almshouse, and have to report that as much as in me lies I have served the inmates of the excellent and well ordered house both by publicly preaching the gospel and by giving such private counsel and comfort as I judged needful at the time. The moral and religious condition of the inmates, so far as I am able to judge, is good and in a healthy condition. I have learned by conversing with a large number of the inmates that the board is both generous and of a good quality, also that the treatment received at the hands of the Superintendent and his assistants is kind and humane.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT TWICHELL.

April 25th, 1887.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I hereunto submit my report as Sheriff from May 1st, 1886, to April 30th, 1887.

MAY TERM, 1886.

B. H. Corning, six days attendance,	\$18.00
Fifty miles travel,	6.00
M. A. Ferrin, eight days attendance,	20.00
Charles S. Flanders, five days attendance,	12.50
Seventeen miles travel,	2.04
E. G. Clapp, two days attendance,	5.00
Five miles travel,	.60
Paid Clergyman,	2.00
E. R. Mitchell, messenger, eight days attendance,	12.00
Paid for wood, sawing, etc.,	6.25
Cleaning Court House,	3.00
Repairing Court House,	8.05
Geo. W. Little, twelve meals for jury,	6.00
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	\$101.44

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

B. H. Corning, sixteen days attendance,	\$48.00
Thirty miles travel,	3.60
Paid Clergyman,	2.00
S. H. Brigham, four days attendance,	10.00
E. C. Weed, messenger, sixteen days attendance.	24.00
Cleaning Court House,	2.00
K. oil and repairing lamps,	1.00
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	\$90.60

NOVEMBER TERM, 1886.

B. H. Corning, nine days attendance,	\$27.00
Sixty miles travel,	7.20
Paid Clergyman,	2.00
Scott Fellows, five days attendance,	12.50
Thirty-three miles travel,	3.96
S. H. Brigham, six days attendance,	15.00
Fifty miles travel,	6.00
C. S. Flanders, seven days attendance,	17.50
Seventeen miles travel,	2.04
E. G. Clapp, one days' attendance,	2.50
M. A. Ferrin, four days attendance,	10.00
E. R. Mitchell, messenger, nine and one half days,	14.25
One cord wood, and sawing same,	5.50
Webster, Russell & Co., oil, etc.,	2.59

	\$128.04

MARCH TERM, 1887.

B. H. Corning, five days attendance,	\$15.00
Thirty miles travel,	3.60
S. H. Brigham, five days attendance,	12.50
Twenty miles travel,	2.40
Paid Clergyman,	2.00
E. C. Weed, messenger, five days,	7.50
Repairing clock,	1.00

	\$44.00

B. H. CORNING, Sheriff.

CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I herewith submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the year 1886 as examined and allowed by the Court.

Paid for dockets,	\$203.45
Printing cases,	36.75
Stationery, express, telegraphing and postage,	103.99
63rd N. H. Report,	3.50
Blank books and blanks,	43.75
Recording judgments and other services,	575.87
44 days attendance,	168.00
	1,135.31
Received for dockets sold,	\$133.25
" entries,	352.80
" jury fees,	20.00
" bail forfeited in State v Raymond,	2,500.00
" fine and costs " Getchell,	34.29
" costs " Holderness,	14.32
" " " Landaff,	20.94
" fine and costs, " Falls,	23.14
" " " Howland,	13.14
" " " Thrasher,	13.14
" " " Jenkins,	30.00
" " " Ballou,	10.00
" " " "	10.00
" " " Falls,	64.57
" " " Wheat,	65.57
" " " Talbert,	12.30
" " " White,	58.29
	\$3,375.75

The balance due the County having been paid into the hands of the County Treasurer.

CHARLES B. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of the County of Grafton:

As required by law I herewith submit my report for the year ending April 30th, 1887:

Number of prisoners in jail May 1st, 1886,	2
Committed during the year,	15
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Total,	17
Committed to State Prison,	5
Discharged,	6
Relieved on bail,	1
Discharged on payment of fine and costs,	3
Remaining in jail May 1st, 1887,	2
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Total,	17
Committed during the year,	
" for forgery,	2
" aggravated assault,	4
" cruelty to animals,	1
" theft,	7
" by order of judge,	1
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Total,	15
Fine and costs received,	\$102.58
Total number of weeks board furnished to persons committed,	112 2-7
Average,	6 72-119

EBEN C. WEED, Jailer

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

At the May term of Court, 1886, twenty three actions were pending upon the state docket. Sentence was imposed in four of these cases, five were otherwise finally disposed of, and fourteen were continued to the September term. Six of these continued actions were the Raymond cases, necessarily continued, because the respondent, who is out of the jurisdiction, neglected to appear. At the September term, three cases came up by appeal, making a docket of seventeen cases for that term. In three of these the respondents were sentenced, two actions for defective highways were dismissed upon payment of cost, the proper repairs having been made. Eight, including the Raymond cases, were dropped from the docket, and four were continued to the next term. At the November term three cases were added to the number then pending by appeal. Nine indictments, and one presentment for attempt to kill, with certificate of insanity, were found by the Grand Jury, which with two attachments for contempt for refusing to obey subpoenas made nineteen cases pending at this term. In five of these sentence was imposed. The respondent in one was committed to the Asylum for the insane. Three actions were dismissed and ten continued.

At the March term, 1887, eleven cases were added to the docket. Nine by indictment, one by petition and a Libel vs Leguers, transferred from the Police Court of Hanover. Five cases were disposed of finally, two by sentence, and the remaining sixteen are still pending, continued to the May term. Of these continued actions it is probable that five may be disposed of without a trial, two are awaiting the hearing of civil causes involving the same facts, and the remainder were continued to the Plymouth term because they could be more conveniently and economically heard in that district.

There have been two jury trials since the last report.

In the Raymond cases bail was forfeited to the amount of

twenty five hundred dollars, and that amount has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The criminal causes for the past year are classified as follows:

Aggravated assault,	2
Assault,	8
Bigamy,	1
Breaking and entering,	2
Contempt,	3
Cutting aqueduct,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Disturbing school,	1
Embezzlement,	6
False pretences,	2
Forgery,	8
Indecent exposure.	1
Libel vs Leguers,	1
Defective highways,	3
Obstructing officer,	3
Attempt to kill,	1
Sale of cider and other cases,	4

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COTTON, Solicitor,

Dated April 13, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in treasury, May 1st, 1886,	\$21,377.45
C. B. Griswold, on account,	1,500.00
Town of Alexandria, County tax,	482.59
Ashland,	945.08
Bath,	1,021.49
Benton,	213.15
Bethlehem,	1,198.44
Bridgewater,	277.49
Bristol,	1,351.26
Campton,	711.82
Canaan,	1,198.44
Dorchester,	277.49
Ellsworth,	64.35
Enfield,	1,660.92
Easton,	233.25
Franconia,	575.09
Grafton,	800.30
Groton,	305.64
Hanover,	2,537.63
Haverhill,	2,187.75
Hebron,	233.25
Holderness,	454.44
Landaff,	466.51
Lebanon,	4,741.47
Lincoln,	92.50
Lisbon,	1,765.48
Littleton,	2,871.42
Lyman,	378.03
Lyme,	1,182.35
Livermore,	104.56

Town of Monroe,	\$458.46
Orange.	172.93
Orford,	1,001.38
Piermont,	727.91
Plymouth,	1,801.68
Rumney,	784.21
Thornton,	333.79
Warren,	651.50
Woodstock,	140.76
Wentworth,	538.89
Waterville,	56.30
Cash of Sullivan County for support of paupers,	32.51
Merrimack County,	8.20
C. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account,	998.89
Chester Abbott, Insurance premium,	5.70
E. C. Weed, fines from E. O. Roberts,	12.00
" " " John Mously,	35.58
" " " Henry S. Corey,	55.00
Interest on deposit,	445.64

	\$59,470.97

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Chester Abbott, insurance on County farm buildings,	\$101.25
C. B. Griswold, arranging papers and files in clerks office,	45.00
C. B. Griswold, for boxes, shelves and labor for vault at Clerk's office at Haverhill,	85.48
Robinson & Gould, printing County reports and blanks for Probate office,	97.00
E. B. Huse, insurance on Court House at Plymouth,	11.25
W. F. Westgate, services and expenses, examining charts and maps of P. C. Wilkins,	10.00
W. F. Westgate, stationery for Probate office,	8.10
E. C. Weed, board and clothing furnished prisoners at jail to March 17th, 1887,	349.59

E. C. Weed, wood and repairs at jail and County buildings,	\$17.85
E. C. Weed, repairs on court house and offices at Haverhill,	250.83
Daniel W. Day, wood for jail and County buildings, Isaac Willard, costs in the inquest of Stephen R. Lamphire and Charlotte Donaldson,	21.50 47.60
B. H. Corning, services and expenses March term '86,	35.40
B. H. Corning, services and expenses in May and Sept. terms '86,	192.04
B. H. Corning, services and expenses Nov. term '86,	128.04
Nancy C. Smith, for support of Geo. W. Smith one year ending March 1st, 1887,	100.00
N. H. Asylum for Insane to Feb. 28th, 1887,	2,304.90
State Industrial School to March 31st, 1887,	565.07
O. W. Stevens costs State v Royal Coochier,	9.88
S. P. Carbee, building vault and putting in new pipes in jail	152.54
Franklin Eaton, auditor to June 30th, '85,	10.00
B. F. Perkins, Auditor to April 30th, 86,	20.00
R. A. Horner, " " " "	20.00
C. A. Downes, services and expenses examining charts and maps of P. C. Wilkins,	10.00
County of Sullivan, support of Addie L. Grey,	57.32
A. W. Lyman, coal for jail and County offices,	101.71
W. A. Cobb, books and stationery for Register of Deeds office,	97.55
Morse Brothers, drawing coal to jail and County buildings,	11.32
County of Merrimack, for support of John B. Caster and family,	168.18
S. S. Brown, rent of room for court at Bristol,	5.00
Chester Abbott, insurance on County farm buildings,	363.75
H. H. Holt, insurance on court house at Haverhill to Feb. 7, 87,	20.00

Pay roll State vs. N. P. Cotton,	\$28.40
" " Town of Landaff,	7.58
" " Eugene Coffin,	47.32
" " Frank Colburn and John Martell,	82.54
" " P. B. and L. Ladd,	49.99
" " W. E. Hardy,	16.29
" " H. and L. Richardson,	21.04
" " Isaac N. Ford,	15.46
" " Chas. Brailey,	23.80
" " W. H. Raymond,	261.05
" " C. W. Jenkins,	44.77
" " Martin Geary,	13.00
" " C. W. Nelson,	9.90
" " Barber,	11.09
" " Joseph AuClair,	50.42
" " C. H. Daniells,	17.53
" " J. J. Bartlett,	27.48
" " Vanorio Burglanio,	29.75
" " C. W. Shattuck,	10.00
" " Alice J. Mitchell,	57.42
" " In matter of supposed infanticide at Haverhill,	10.00
" " W. A. Roberts,	20.92
" " Scales & Haney,	18.80
" " H. S. Corey,	8.00
" " H. W. Haney,	24.00
" " Wm. Scales,	24.00
" " F. & D. Littlefield,	6.85
" " D. F. Watterman,	2.50
" " Page, Masely & Co.,	64.71
" " Isaac Bronson,	39.00
" " Town of Rumney,	10.76
" " G. H. Stevens,	169.87
" " Jerome Bean,	52.50
" " Geo. T. Lacy,	86.63
" " J. F. and Ella Green,	16.21
" " J. F. Green,	11.31
" " F. S. Fall and Ned Wheel,	31.20
" " John M. Chase,	50.40
" " J. M. Sargent,	165.76
George Leslie for County bond No. 87 and coupons attached,	214.50
Coupons on County bonds,	2,064.00

S. S. Brown, for repairs on County buildings at Coun-	
ty Farm,	\$1,000.00
C. M. Morse, referees fees in No. 25,	80.60
E. A. Hibbard, " " 20 and 22,	107.25
" " 1,	50.35
F. S. Streeter, " " 27,	18.00
" " 38,	30.00
F. D. Currier, " " 55,	16.00
C. B. Griswold, " " 168 and 169,	16.00
Jeremiah Smith, " " 4,	33.40
W. H. Mitchell, " " 34,	18.45
L. W. Fling, " " 41,	34.50
W. A. Berry, " " 26,	5.00
E. Aldrich, " " 32-36 and 58,	143.58
G. A. Ramsdell, " " 33,	13.00
Edwin Vaughn, " " 3,	45.00
A. J. Shurtliff, " " 3,	36.45
I. W. Drew, " " 83,	10.50
G. B. French, " " 76,	15.00
W. H. Cotton, " " 34,	25.00
Grand Jurors Nov. term, 1886,	178.92
" Mar. term, 1887,	143.32
Petit Jurors May term, 1886,	306.36
" Sept. term, 1886,	521.44
" Nov. term, 1886,	454.16
" Mar. term, 1887,	312.12
Town of Alexandria,	774.28
Ashland,	46.85
Bath,	140.07
Benton,	64.21
Bethlehem	403.25
Bridgewater,	247.05
Bristol,	59.20
Campton,	1,328.33
Canaan,	505.83
Dorchester,	292.67
Ellsworth,	79.80
Enfield,	792.02
Easton,	187.40
Franconia,	169.49
Grafton,	322.83
Groton,	115.77
Hanover,	230.70
Haverhill,	685.87

Town of Hebron,	\$130.35
Holderness,	248.14
Lebanon,	1,175.49
Lisbon,	802.65
Littleton,	1,765.96
Lyman,	810.27
Lyme,	741.44
Monroe,	105.71
Orford,	77.61
Piermont,	93.38
Plymouth,	1,010.65
Rumney,	362.26
Thornton,	343.43
Warren,	595.04
Woodstock,	55.50
Wentworth,	178.19
Geo. Wood, for support of Ruth Post from Mar. 1st, '86 to Mar. 1st, '87,	44.00
S. S. Brown, for support of paupers at County farm,	7,500.00
B. H. Corning, salary from July 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886, as sheriff,	275.00
W. H. Cotton, for services as County Solicitor,	500.00
F. L. Hughes, salary as County Treasurer,	300.00
S. P. Carbee, services as County Commissioner to Mar. 2nd, '87,	652.25
H. H. Holt, services as County Commissioner to Mar. 10th, '87,	544.55
S. S. Brown, services as County Commissioner to Feb. 23rd, '87,	670.90
C. B. Griswold, balance of Clerk's account,	141.67
Cash in treasury,	21,012.11

	\$59,470.97

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY OF
GRAFTON MAY 1st, 1887.

County Bonds outstanding, 6 per cent.,	\$17,200.00
Interest 7 months on same,	596.00
County Bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	22,300.00
Interest on same 7 months,	650.41
Coupons outstanding,	132.00

	\$40,878.41

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on the County Farm May 1, 1887,	\$11,030.42
Due for board of paupers and hay sold,	140.00
Cash in hands of Sup't of Co. Farm,	356.64
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	21,012.11

	\$32,539.17
Total liabilities above assets,	\$8,339.24

FRANK L. HUGHES, County Treasurer.

COUNTY FARM, HAVERHILL, N. H., May 2, 1887.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said County for the year ending April 30th, 1887, and find them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

R. A. HORNER, } Auditors of
B. F. PERKINS, } Grafton County.

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners
H. H. HOLT, } of
S. S. BROWN, } Grafton County.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm and find them correctly computed and vouched.

From the best evidence obtainable by us we believe the goods and articles purchased were at fair market rates, and were legitimately used.

Bond No. 87 was purchased by the Treasurer, by the approval of the Commissioners, for which was paid \$214.50. The bond so purchased, with coupons attached, was produced and cancelled by us; also coupons paid upon outstanding bonds amounting to \$2,064.00.

Respectfully submitted, this 2nd day of May, 1887.

R. A. HORNER, } Auditors of
B. F. PERKINS, } Grafton County.